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(இ) Members of the Legislative Assembly representing City Constituencies have been included in this list. When the Legislature is in session, all legislators are invited for some suitable function in connection with the visit.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : As elected representatives of the people, will the Government consider the desirability of giving a more honoured place to the Members of the Legislature in public functions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I think they are being given an honoured place and they are entitled to an honoured place in such functions. But, it is a question of convenience with reference to the visiting dignitaries. If 250 Members of the Assembly and also the Members of the Council making a total of about 300 Members are to be introduced to the visiting dignitaries, certainly, it will not mean introduction and it will merely the strain on the visiting dignitaries and will be quite unnecessary also. That is why, in the matter of introduction of Members of the Legislature to the visiting dignitaries, there has got to be some restriction on some basis.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk * at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *re* HUNGER STRIKE BY HARIJAN STUDENTS OF M. C. RAJA STUDENTS' HOSTEL.

9-00 a.m.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. Member, Sri V. K. Kothandaraman has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the failure of the Government to prevent the hunger strike by the Harijan students of M. C. Raja Students' Hostel, and the situation arising out of it.

Hunger strike cannot form the subject-matter of an adjournment motion. The hon. Member may put a short notice question, if he wants. The motion is therefore disallowed.

The Hon. Member, Sri K. R. Nallasivam has given notice of another adjournment motion. But, as the hon. Member is not in his seat, it is deemed not to have been moved.

IV.—POINT OF INFORMATION *re* TAMIL NATIONAL PARTY.

SRI J. MATHA GOWDER : ஸார், இந்த மன்றத்திலே புதிதாக "தமிழ் தேசியக் கட்சி" என்று ஒரு கட்சி ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? அப்படி ஒரு கட்சி ஏற்பட்டிருந்தால், எந்தக் கட்சி இந்த மன்றத்திலே தேய்ந்து போய் இருக்கிறது என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.